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STINGERS DEMOLISH BISHOPS – Face Ottawa Friday in Battle for Playoff Spot

This Week: The Concordia Stingers (3-3) travel to Ottawa Friday for a 7:30 p.m. match-up against the University of Ottawa Gee Gees. Ottawa upset McGill last week 33-28 while the Stingers overwhelmed the Gaiters 22-2.

The Series: The Stingers have a 4-3-1 record against the University of Ottawa since 1980. Concordia last defeated the Gee Gees 18-9 September 26, 1987 at Concordia.

Last Week: Concordia defeated the third ranked Gaiters 22-2 before 3250 delighted fans. The Stingers racked up 359 yards in total offense while limiting the potent Gaiter attack to 187 yards. The defense was led by All-Canadian candidate **Martin Ferdais** (61 - 228; Montreal) who had 12 tackles including 3 for losses.

The Stingers limited the league's top rushing team to just 87 yards. Keith Kelly, the nation's leading rusher, finished with 27 yards on 13 carries.

RON ABOUD: The second year quarterback completed 14 of 23 passes for 212 yards and 2 touchdowns. Aboud (511 - 200; Montreal), is among the leading passers in the nation with a 59.2% completion rate and 1099 yards in passing. He has also rushed for 316 yards in his 6 games.

J.F. HEROUX: The second year running back had 56 yards rushing on 7 carries in 3 quarters of play. Heroux (5'9 -155; Trois Rivieres) ranks third in league rushing statistics with 508 yards. The 508 yards is the highest Stinger total in 4 years.

PATRICK YOSHY: Second year receiver Patrick Yoshi had 7 receptions for 116 yards and 2 touchdowns. This was Yoshi's first 100 yard game of the season. Yoshi (6'2- 196; Montreal), now has 24 receptions and 321 yards in receiving for the season.

MARTIN FERDAIS: Senior captain Martin Ferdais led the tough Stinger defence with 12 tackles. He had three big tackles for losses against the Bishop's tandem of Kelly and Walker. Ferdais leads the Stinger linebackers with 46 tackles.

JOHNNY DILEGGE: Second year defensive back and punt returner Johnny Dilegge had 6 punt returns for 127 yards. Dilegge leads the conference in return yardage and ranks second in the country. He has 1 touchdown on the season.

TOUGH DEFENSE: The Stingers had their best defensive effort of the season against the third ranked Gaiters. The Gaiters were shutout in touchdowns for the first time in four years. **Stephane Chapados** (511- 190; Montreal) had 10 tackles for the Stingers. His 4 interceptions for 105 yards leads the nation. Junior D.B. **Alvaro Martinez** had his third interception of the season. Martinez had 11 total tackles. He ranks first on the team with 47 tackles.